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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cotton is opening rapidly in all sections; picking is general. —— The McCue murder trial at Charlottesville, Va., has been continued until October 19th. —— The Japanese army fronting Kuropatkin has a front of 60 miles; it is gradually closing in its wings and a battle at Mukden cannot long be delayed. —— Cotton mill men of North and South Carolina met in Charlotte and agreed upon an advanced scale of prices. —— Four suicides in twenty-four hours reported in New Orleans. —— Southern Cotton Growers' Association concluded its convention in St. Louis yesterday. —— An insect supposed to be a boll weevil has been found on a cotton plantation near Covington, Ga. —— No one was killed in the race riot at Lynchburg, Miss. —— Russia is —— New York markets: Money on mobilizing more troops. —— Steamers on the Alabama river are laid up until a rise takes place. —— Man arrested in Iowa charged with sending obscene letters to President Roosevelt and others. —— Thirty-one persons injured in a train wreck near Vulcan, Mo. —— An attempt to injure the battleship Connecticut, which will be launched at the New York navy yard, by placing an obstruction on the ways, was discovered yesterday. —— Fifteen persons were seriously injured by a platform giving way at a launching at Belford, Del. Cali was firm at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 10.90c; flour was firmly held with business light; corn —spot barely steady, No. 2 57c; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 16½; oats—spot steady, mixed 26@32 lbs. 34@35½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 56½@57c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees: maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.75 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 5.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm and generally fair weather has prevailed in the belt, except some light scattered rains in the Augusta, Charleston, Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Montgomery and Savannah districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—For North Carolina: Showers Wednesday; partly cloudy Thursday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—September 28

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.49 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. — M.
High Water at Southport.	9.48 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.18 P. M.

The revolution in Paraguay was short lived. It could not stand in the limelight along with the news from Liao Yang.

Judge Parker persists in his determination not to go on a campaign junket across the continent. Roosevelt does not set any pace that is worth the attention of the Democratic nominee.

A Northern exchange inquires: "Where can we find the ideal woman?" We haven't got space enough to mention the nooks in North Carolina where whole bunches of them can be found.

Roosevelt, author, in his book, "The Winning of the West," declares that lynchings were healthy in some communities. He would still think so if he were not a candidate now instead of a book writer.

In contemplating the prospects for the election of Judge Parker as the next President of the United State, we are glad to note that all Democrats are cheerful optimists instead of pesky pessimists. There is nothing like a stiff upper lip.

Tom Watson raised a kick a few days ago because he was given a seat in a hack with a negro. Watson advocates the election of Roosevelt who dined with a negro. Tom won't stand for himself what he tolerates in Roosevelt.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, has been enlarged and improved in appearance. The ability and scholarship with which that paper is edited entitled it to the support which enables it to make a display of its enterprise.

Some scientist proposes to dig a hole twelve feet into the earth. Please state its location, for a Southern man who has heretofore been a Democrat but will vote for Roosevelt this time will need one about that deep to crawl into when he finds out that Parker got elected.

In his letter of acceptance President Roosevelt said this: "It is difficult to find out from the utterances of our opponents what are the issues upon which they propose to wage this campaign." Judge Parker's letter of acceptance removes any imaginary difficulty Roosevelt may have had on the question of issues.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. Vance Norwood has been named as postmaster at Wrightsville Sound.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Murchison Bank building. All are invited.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Bessie Nora Porter and Mr. Ransy Cottle, both of Greenville Sound.

—Cotton receipts yesterday, 3,115 bales; same day last year, 3,304 bales. The local market was steady yesterday at 10 5-16. The New York spot market was off ten points yesterday.

— The theatre management in Charlotte has announced that in future no patrons will be ushered to their seats after the curtain rises. Late comers will be given seats on the last row down stairs.

— Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy have been retained as counsel for the Herring brothers and young Jones, who were placed in jail Monday, charged with implication in the murder of the negro in front of the Marine Hospital Saturday midnight.

— First Lieut. George H. R. Gosman, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from further duty at Camp George H. Thomas, in Georgia, and ordered to Fort Caswell for duty at that post to relieve First Lieut. William Roberts, who has been ordered to Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

— The Maryland oyster beds are said to be threatened with a return of the mussel plague of 15 years ago, and some uneasiness is manifested in Baltimore that the supply will be cut very short. The mussels appear on the shell and sap the life out of the luscious bivalves, leaving the oysters nothing but skin and water.

— Trainmaster J. F. Council, Chief Dispatcher M. L. Stover and Capt. Tom Bunting, of the A. C. L., went to Sanford yesterday to direct the movement of John Robinson's circus train from Sanford to Fayetteville. The show was at Sanford yesterday and will be at Fayetteville today.

TO-NIGHT'S PERFORMANSE PRAISED.

Raleigh Press Highly Commends "Village Parson"—At Academy This Evening.

"The Village Parson" will be at the Academy to-night and in this performance theatre-goers are promised a delightful treat. The company comes here from Messrs. Cowan Bros.' Newbern house, where a performance was given last night. Before going there the company appeared in Raleigh and yesterday's News and Observer said:

"Delighted was the audience at the Academy of Music last night at the presentation of "The Village Parson," by a most capable company, the stage setting being admirable.

"The Village Parson" is a beautiful story and it was well told last night, the company being well balanced and every character well sustained. The play has so much of heart interest in it that as it progressed there were many tears shed in the audience.

"Mr. William Norton as 'Rev. Tom Godley,' the village parson; Miss Frankie Frances as 'Feru Godley,' his wife, and Mr. Sam C. Miller as 'Felix Gordon' polished rogue, all excellent work, but none of them excelled the clever acting of little "Myrtle," the parson's blind child, this being by "Baby Olivia." While these names are specially mentioned it is proper to say that each of the company is worthy of high praise. The play should be greeted with crowded houses everywhere."

JOHN ROBINSON'S BIG SHOWS

Will be Seen Here on Wednesday, October 5th—The Performance.

[*Cincinnati Enquirer.*]

A great exhibition was the verdict of the thousands who attended the John Robinson Circus. The largest circus crowds ever seen in Cincinnati attended the performances of the ever popular John Robinson's shows. The big tents were crowded at every afternoon and evening performance, and the character of the truly marvelous exhibition fully merited the liberal patronage bestowed.

The thrilling feats of the circus performers, the big menagerie, the splendid hippodrome, the grand Biblical iconic spectacle, Solomon, His Temple and the Queen of Sheba, with the law of gravitation defying performance of circling the loop in a miniature automobile, are features which combine to make this stupendous amusement enterprise what it easily is, one of the best on earth.

Of the management of the show only words of praise can be uttered. Those at its head are courteous, obliging gentlemen, whom it is always a pleasure to meet in a business as well as a social way, and no pains or expense is spared by them to add to the pleasure and comfort of their patrons, who meet with the most courteous treatment at the hands of the attaches of the show, from the highest to the lowest in position.

The popularity of the show increases with every visit, and its managers may feel assured of a royal reception at the hands of the circus-going people whenever in future they may see fit to spread their big tents in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Inspect.
Notice—In bankruptcy.
S. A. L.—Reduced rates to Boston.
A. G. Ahrens—Gibson drawing free.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Now the time.

BUSINESS LOCALS

J. M. Bunting—Notice.
Wanted—Educated man.
For Rent—Flat of four rooms.
Book-keeper—Position wanted.

— Alderman P. Q. Moore has gone to Portsmouth, Va., on a business trip.

YESTERDAY IN COURT

Young White Boys Charged With Larceny from Third Street Residence.

TRUE BILL FOR BURGLARY.

Negro Who Entered Mrs. Ganzer's Residence Will Go on Trial for His Life. Grand Jury Not a Resident of the County—Other Notes.

Yesterday's proceedings in the Superior Court were of no very great interest, the cases of young Phonie Kermon and Loftin Garrason, 16-year-old white boys, charged with entering the residence of Mr. G. Herbert Smith while the house was closed during the past Summer and stealing therefrom a gold watch belonging to Mr. Smith's nurse and other articles of trifling value, having been, perhaps, the most important. The trial began at 4 o'clock and only the State's witnesses had been heard when court took a recess at 6 o'clock in the evening until 9:30 A. M. to-day.

The grand jury during the morning session came into court and returned a true bill for burglary against Frank Williams, the negro who on the night of June 26th, this year, entered the residence of Mrs. C. H. Ganzer, on North Fourth street, and stole a watch and other articles therefrom. The crime with which the defendant is charged is punishable by death, but it is hardly expected that the case will come up for trial at this week's term.

The cases of Alex Mazingo and Richard Lawrence, charged with the larceny of timber from rafts belonging to the Cape Fear Lumber Co., were tried during the morning session and the jury retired to make up its verdict at noon, but was unable to agree and a mistrial was ordered upon the adjournment of court in the evening, members of the jury having been unanimous in their opinion that there was no possibility of an agreement. It is said that the jury stood 10 to 2 in favor of acquittal. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared as counsel for Mazingo and Brooke G. Emple, Esq., for Lawrence, while Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by J. O. Carr, Esq. The case will probably be tried again at this term. The jury which had it in hearing was composed as follows: Geo. H. Davis, Neill McIntosh, F. V. Huggins, C. M. Packer, Lee Grier, Joe Kirkhain, Geo. J. McClammy, Levi McMillan, W. E. Mayo, Wm. Simpson, A. H. Leslie and T. E. Myers.

The Kermon and Garrason case will be concluded with the introduction of witnesses for the defendants to-day. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., is appearing for Kermon and Woodus Kellum, Esq., for Garrason. Among the witnesses examined yesterday was Police Officer L. M. Waring, of Raleigh, who arrested the boys on suspicion while they were on a "pilgrimage" to the Capital City last month and took from one of them the watch, which the precocious youngster said belonged to his sister. Mr. Waring was subpœned here by the defendant Garrason's counsel, but after he was examined he was immediately summoned for the State. Comment upon the evidence is withheld until the case is completed. The following jurors, who are trying the case, were given the usual instructions not to talk of the matter, by Judge Brown, upon the adjourning of court yesterday afternoon and will reassemble to-day, viz: Lewis Taylor, D. L. Gore, James H. Taylor, J. A. Orrell, H. W. Penny, J. W. Mintz, W. B. Jones, W. J. Beach, A. Silverman, I. J. King, G. W. Bundy and Walter Gaylor.

Routine Proceedings.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning the sheriff returned the following talesmen ordered summoned for the day: Geo. F. Alderman, Neil McIntosh, F. V. Huggins, M. J. Heyer, C. M. Packer, D. L. Gore, Lee Grelr, Jas. H. Taylor, J. A. Orrell, H. W. Penny, J. H. Mintz, Joe Kirkman, Geo. J. McClammy, Jno. A. Wilson and Levi McMillan. Eight other talesmen were not found and Messrs. J. P. King, Jno. A. Wilson and M. J. Heyer were excused by the court.

It appearing to the court that J. H. Holloman, one of the grand jurors, was not a resident of the county, he was discharged and J. W. Cumber was drawn and duly sworn in as his successor. At the same time Foreman L. M. LeGwin and all other grand jurors were sworn in anew.

The following unimportant cases were disposed of during the day:

Henry Morris, assault with deadly weapon; defendant waived bill and submitted; fined $10 and costs.

Archie Marine, assault with deadly weapon; waived bill and submitted; prayer for judgment continued until next term upon good behavior of defendant.

William Armstrong, three counts of larceny of bicycles; pleaded guilty in each case; judgment, 18 months on the roads in one case; judgment in other cases suspended.

Charles Jackson, larceny; pleaded guilty and sentenced to one year on the roads.

Lucy Currie, larceny; pleaded guilty; sentence left open.

Fred Hall, larceny; pleaded guilty of the larceny of goods from sample trunk of Peter McQueen, Jr., travelling salesman of S. & B. Solomon, on the steamer's wharf, and sentenced to one year on the roads.

John Murphy, larceny of lime from Roger Moore's Sons & Co.; verdict guilty and sentenced to one year on the roads.

Appeal of P. W. Young from the Mayor's court is set for trial Friday of the present week. Col. A. M. Waddell will be associated with Herbert McClammy, Esq., as counsel for the appelee.

WELCOME TO THE Y. M. C. A.

Annual Fall Reception Friday Evening of This Week—Scope of Association Work Widening—Notes.

Arrangements are complete for the annual reception which will formally open the season of 1904-05 at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, and the public is most cordially invited to be present and partake of the pleasures and hospitality of the occasion. The reception this year promises to eclipse any previous effort in this line. Mr. G. C. Huntington, the new State secretary, will be present and make a short address on Association Work; the annual report will be read by the president, Dr. W. C Galloway, and there will be a fine musical programme, as the Hollowbush Orchestra has been engaged to provide music during the evening. The Ladies' Auxiliary will have charge of the refreshments and will also act as receiving committee in connection with the social committee, in charge of Mr. J. T. King. The reception will be in the nature of an open house and doubtless several hundred people will attend the delightful social event, as the Association has hundreds of warm friends in the city.

The various departments are now in readiness for the opening and from all indications this will be the biggest year in the history of the Association. The gymnasium is complete and ready for the opening of the classes on Monday, Oct. 3rd. Much new apparatus has been added and this is now one of the most complete gymnasiums in its appointments and one of the handsomest in appearance in the entire South. Hundreds of young men will enroll in the classes this Winter. Business men from all parts of the city are preparing to take advantage of this fine opportunity to place themselves in training that they may secure that perfect health which can come from no other source. Parents in large numbers are connecting their boys with the Association and these have become so numerous that it will be found necessary to have two classes for them instead of one as last year. Were they all taken in one class as heretofore the room would not accommodate them all.

The reception Friday evening will be from 8:30 to 10:30. The public is cordially invited without further invitation.

HOLLOWBUSH'S FINE ORCHESTRA.

Two Notable Accessions—One from the Royal Guard Band of England.

The personnel of the Hollowbush Orchestra is now complete and patrons of the Academy of Music and those who attend other places where this musical organization plays can whet their appetite up to hearing something superb in the music line. The latest arrivals are Mr. Joseph H. Morriss, clarionetist, late of Her Majesty's Royal Guard Band, of England, and Mr. Joseph Hart, cornetist, formerly solo cornetist of Ward's Minstrels. These two are here to augment the professional musicians who make up the rest of the orchestra, which is under the leadership of Prof. Cassio Brannon, who is well known to the music lovers of Wilmington as one of the most finished violinists ever in this city.

Mr. C. W. Hollowbush, manager of the orchestra, is fast filling dates for the organization and has booked dates almost solid the time from now until the first of January. He says the orchestra is the very finest he has ever had and hopes that it will meet with the support it deserves.

HIT HARD AT HOBBY HORSES.

Mayor Fined Manager $25 for Non-Payment of His License Tax.

The Mayor on yesterday took occasion to still further express his disapprobation of the festive "hobby horses" by fining Mr. J. K. Heflin, manager of the riding gallery which has been operated near Seventh and Queen streets, $25 and costs for non-payment of license tax on his machine and requiring him to pay arreages of the tax for 14 days at $2 per day, the whole amounting to $55.25. Orders from the Mayor to Mr. Heflin to cease the operation of his machine in the city because of its source of disorder were issued Monday by Chief of Police Furlong, so that all in all, Mr. Heflin appears to be a very much used up man so far as his business is concerned. Mr. Heflin will move to some more congenial clime where executive antipathy to the hobby horses is not so marked.

Other cases in the police court yesterday were of no great interest. Thos. Mulford was fined $10 and costs for being a little "tipsy" Monday night; Gus Williams, colored, was taxed a similar amount for assault and battery; Jno. Scarboro was not guilty of carrying a concealed "weepon" and Louis Clinton and Albert Horne, for engaging in an affray at Tenth and Princess, were required to each contribute $5 and costs to the city exchequer.

Lieut. Chiswell Transferred.

There is interest for hundreds of friends in Wilmington in the announcement that Lieut. Morris B. Chiswell has recently been promoted to first lieutenant and executive officer in the Revenue Cutter Service and that he has been assigned to duty on the "Seminole," now stationed at this port, relieving Lieut. Windram. Lieut. Chiswell married a charming young Wilmington lady and there is, therefore, double interest in the announcement that he has been promoted in the service and is to be stationed here. He was lately aboard the "Onondago" at Philadelphia.

BRUNSWICK AFFAIRS.

Much to Attract Attention of Citizens to Southport County Seat Yesterday.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES.

Railroad Talk, Politics and the Town of Myrtle Case—Speech by Hon. F. N. Hackett—Compromise Between Democratic Factions.

Reports from Southport are that yesterday was a great day for Brunswick judicially, industrially and politically. The one-week term of Superior Court for the county, Judge George H. Brown presiding, convened in the morning; Capt. F. A. Burroughs, the well known railroad man who has in contemplation the extension of a railroad through the county from Conway, S. C., to Southport, was present to confer with leading citizens relative to the bringing of the road into their midst, and Hon. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, was there at night to deliver an address upon the political issues of the hour. The noted case of the Town of Myrtle did not come up as was expected, but it is likely that it will be heard to-day or to-morrow. It is understood that Herbert McClammy, Esq., has been employed with Iredell Meares, Esq., to push the petition to the court to have a mandamus to issue to the County Commissioners of Brunswick, requiring them to annul the license for the operation of a distillery in the town. Mr. McClammy went down to Southport yesterday to attend the hearing. Sensational affidavits on both sides are said to be on tapis, a synopsis of the complaint of the petitioners having been published in these columns some time ago. The affair is creating much interest in the county.

The docket of criminal cases for trial in the Superior Court is said to be unusually heavy for Brunswick but it is not anticipated that more than a week will be required to clear the calendar. A number of Wilmington attorneys are in attendance upon the sessions.

The speech of Hon. R. N. Hackett in the Court House there last night is reported to have been very strong and to have been heard by a large crowd. Col. A. M. Waddell, of this city, who had been invited and had accepted the invitation to speak there also last night, was unable to be present on account of professional duties in the Superior Court here. He expressed great regret at being unable to be present as he had been invited by two delegations to address the people there in an effort to reconcile the two factions, which have sprung up in the Democratic party in that county. Friends of Col. Waddell were kind enough to tell him that they believed he was the only man who could effect a reconciliation in any appreciable degree and for that reason and the further fact that he desired to speak a word for his friend, young Mr. Curtis, the regular nominee for the Legislature, Col. Waddell was very much disappointed that he could not be present.

There were several rumors here yesterday in regard to a basis of the settlement of the differences in the county and one was that Mr. Curtis would be taken down and Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, whose politics are understood to be Republican, would be put up in his stead. However, that report was not confirmed.

CASTLE HAYNES ROAD SUNDAY SCHOOL.

September 27th, 1904.

To Editor of The Star:

I fear I must ask you to correct another mis-statement *re* the above school and my only reason for asking you to do it at this late date is I did not read your article till last evening, Sept. 26th. The article I refer to was published on the 22nd inst. and speaks of Mrs. Lineker in terms far too glowing and if it is true, I do not sit tamely under misrepresentation. I am far more averse to unmerited praise. I never taught the day school here; unfortunately I had no time for that. With the help of generous friends in Wilmington, I did buy books to start the Sunday school and God has largely blessed the work, but in all things I have only been His instrument and perhaps He permitted the mistake to be made to give me the opportunity of saying our day school-teacher, Miss Elmore, is trying to get an organ for the day school. We require about $20 more, and have a supper at the school on Friday night to help make some money. It is rather a long way to go for a supper from town, but perhaps some of our town friends would like to send her some help in this direction. In the Sunday school we would like to have about 12 of the Gospel hymn books Nos. 1—6, *with the music.* The children are learning music in the day school and I am anxious to utilize their ability in the Sunday school.

MRS. W. A. LINEKER.

Every Bottle Sterilized.

The Consolidated Company has just completed installing a hot water system in the plant of the Cocoa Cola Bottling Works. Mr. Hutaff intends to use same in washing bottles, each bottle being thoroughly sterilized inside and out. The concern has spared no means in putting in all kinds of machinery for the bottling of cocoa cola, and invites the public to call and inspect their plant.

Cape Fear Steamers.

Charlotte Chronicle: "The steamboat Compton, on which the Charlotte building and loan delegates were given a trip, last June, from Wilmington to the sea, has been converted into a cotton freighter, and will run between Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C. A new boat is to be put on her run between Wilmington and Southport. And in the meantime, Capt. John W. Harper continues to wear that fetching smile that Charlotte people know so well, and rattles the keys in his pocket."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. B. Skelding has gone North on a business trip.

— Mr. M. H. P. Clark has returned from a visit to Wake Forest.

— Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan is in Raleigh attending Supreme Court.

— Mr. S. F. Peterson, of Kerr, was among the STAR visitors yesterday.

— Mrs. B. B. Pridgen has returned from a visit to relatives at Canetuck, N. C.

— Mr. M. B. Spier, of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., is a guest at The Orton.

— Miss Julia Hill returned from New York on the steamer "Navahoe" yesterday.

— Capt. H. C. Twining and family left yesterday for Lancaster, Pa., to visit relatives.

— Mr. Harvey Payne left yesterday to resume his studies in electricity at the Boston Tech.

— Miss Lettie Mae Rice, of Aulander, N. C., arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

— After a visit to her old home at Winston-Salem, Mrs. Jno. W. Harper returned last evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer have returned from an extended trip to Northern health resorts.

— Mr. J. C. Higgins, of the A. C. L., at Jacksonville, Fla., was here Monday on a business trip.

— Mr. J. H. Downing, of Downingsville, Bladen county, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Miss Sallie Claire Bass returned to her home at Warsaw yesterday after a visit to friends in the city.

— Mr. T. T. Murphy, the "Boy Superintendent" of Public Instruction of Pender county, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Collins, of Burgaw, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and favored THE STAR office with a visit.

— Mr. H. C. McQueen returned yesterday from a trip North. While away Mr. McQueen attended the bankers' convention in New York.

— Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cox, of Savannah, who have been visiting the family of Mr. D. F. Barnes, left yesterday to visit relatives in Greensboro.

— Among last evening's arrivals were: A. L. Hannah, Ruffin; J. T. Williams, Lydia; O. T. Williams, Autryville, and H. B. Stokes, of Greensboro.

— Mr. Ike Solomon and Mrs. H. C. Bear are in Philadelphia to attend the wedding of Mr. Leo Solomon, a popular newspaper man of the Quaker City.

— Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Alice Davis, of Wilmington, was the guest of Judge and Mrs. P. D. Walker at the Yarborough House on Sunday."

— Mr. Jos. H. Hinton and Capt. E. L. Hinton returned yesterday from the St. Louis Exposition. Mrs. J. H. Hinton stopped at Rocky Mount to visit relatives.

— Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr., who recently passed the Supreme Court examination for license to practice law, is taking a post-graduate in Columbia University.

— It will be welcome news to their many friends to know that Mr. T. W. Wood and family will return from the Pacific Coast to make Wilmington their home.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Earle A. Humphrey, Goldsboro; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; Robt. J. Walker, Charlotte; K. C. Barrett, Rocky Mount, and W. C. Wharton, White Stone Springs.

— Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. William Flanagan and child, young Martin Flanagan, have returned from the St. Louis Exposition. They spent 16 days at the big show and had a great time.

— Mr. C. S. Denney, master car painter of the A. C. L. shops here, has returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the annual convention of Master Car and Locomotive Painters of the United States and Canada.

— Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. R. M. Wescott and little daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thomson, returned to Wilmington yesterday on the 'City of Fayetteville.'"

EDITOR McNEILL GETS DAMAGES.

Supreme Court's Final Decree—Selma Connection Case—A. & N. C. Railroad.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 27.—The noted case of Editor McNeill, of the Carthage Blade, against the Durham & Charlotte Railroad Company, for damages for injuries received while riding on an expired free pass, is at last settled, judgment for $4,500 damages being effective, the Supreme Court dismissing the motion by the railroad company to rehear the petition to appeal from the second jury trial. The first jury verdict was for $5,000, and the second for $4,500, which is now to be collected.

Arguments in the noted Selma connection case of the Corporation Commission vs. the Atlantic Coast Line is postponed until November 9th.

In Wake County Superior Court today an order was made continuing the case against V. E. McBee and K. S. Finch for conspiracy against the State in the receivership litigation involving the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The continuance is by consent.

Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

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WRECK ON THE COAST LINE.

Through Freight Dashed Into Passenger Train on the Latta Branch.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence Times has the following concerning a wreck on the Coast Line:

There was a rear end collision at Latta between a northbound freight from here and the Latta branch passenger train last night about 9 o'clock which came very near being really serious. The Latta branch train, it seems, was left on the track, and, it is claimed, without a flagman being put out, and the train from here, which was in charge of Engineer Pearsall, which had the right of track, smashed into the rear car of the Latta branch train.

A number of passengers were aboard, the most of whom were more or less injured in some way but no one killed. Mr. Pearsall is pretty badly hurt, and will be laid up for some time but it is thought his injuries will not prove fatal.

E. R. Thomason, of Bennettsville, was going to Latta on the passenger train to look after some of his business there and was one among those who suffered the most. Some of his teeth were knocked out and his face is bruised considerably. He is in the city to day to receive medical treatment.

Engine No. 331, a copper head Jack, was pulling the freight train. She was pretty badly torn up, the front end being smashed in and she was otherwise damaged. She was brought here for repairs.

Miss McRee to Appear Here.

Patrons of the theatre and her many friends in this city generally will be delighted to know that Miss Sallie McRee, who went North several years ago to study the histrionic art under some of the great masters there, will appear at the theatre here during the month of December in the big musical comedy "The Beauty Doctor." Miss McRee has a decided talent for the stage and has been achieving success in the theatrical world. Last season she was with the Grau Opera Company.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of E. F. Young, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of E. F. Young, of Dunn, in the county of Harnett, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of September, A. D., 1904, the said E. F. Young was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first creditors' meeting will be held in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 6th day of October, 1904, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Referee. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired, please advise me. Respectfully,

SAM'L H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 26, 1904. jy 28 tf

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. J. H. Dreher has returned to the city and may be found at his Dental Parlors on and after to-day. sep 27 3t

The Morning Star.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE.
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.
SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.
TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.
CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.
CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

JUDGE PARKER'S LETTER.

The acceptance letter of Judge Parker is calling forth the commendation of the press, and especially of the independent newspapers which aim to discuss men and measures from an impartial and nonpartisan standpoint. Of the letter the Washington Post, which has a keen insight into political matters, and has the courage to write of things as they are, says:

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance, while not lacking in any element of the decorous dignity befitting his position, possesses all the qualities that should characterize an address calculated to whet the zeal and inspire the energies of his political brethren. It is positive, direct, candid and courageous. It has been asserted by the opposition that his acceptance speech was lacking in these respects; that it resembles a judicial deliverance, a decision, or dissenting opinion from the bench too closely to serve as a campaign rallying call. But they will make no such criticism on this effort. It will put some animation and vigor into this hitherto incomparably dull campaign by enthusing the Democracy, not less than by challenging the Republicans to fresh assaults on the Democratic lines. No deliverance that has marked the progress of the canvass has commanded more prompt and interested attention than will be accorded to this virile letter, and if activity does not displace indifference, if excitement does not supplant the unusual calmness on the scene, no part of the responsibility will be chargeable to the Democratic candidate.

The feature of the document that will probably play the most conspicuous part is the discussion of the tariff. In this Judge Parker occupies the ground on which The Post contended for two years before the assembling of the St. Louis convention. The Post persistently urged the Democrats to make war on the abuses of protection, and make no war against protection itself. That is the policy which Judge Parker has adopted. He arraigns the Republican leaders for their sharp practice in using reciprocity to put the schedules too high, and then, in compliance with the demands of over-protected interests, leaving the too high schedules untouched. He quotes McKinley's pleas for reciprocity and concurs therein, ignoring the fact that the Democrats in 1894 annulled all the reciprocity treaties. He, like his running mate, Senator Davis, is for incidental protection, and he contends that incidental protection is Democratic doctrine.

The Baltimore Sun, a newspaper without bias, when it comes to politics and to the editorial utterances of which weight is attached everywhere, says:

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance, which is published in The Sun to-day, is a sober, straightforward, sensible statement of the principles and policies advocated by the Democratic party. Those who have cynically suggested that the national Democracy either stands for nothing in particular or else stands for policies which are not essentially different from those of their political opponents will find the answer to their criticisms in the Judge's letter. The Democratic standard-bearer not only replies to the taunts of the Republican opponents, but he takes the offensive himself and arraigns the Republican party in decorous language and in a judicial spirit. Judge Parker is more aggressive in this letter than he was in his speech of acceptance. But it is the aggressiveness of conservatism. There is no vehement denunciation, no "running amuck," no impugning the motives of those in authority nor belittling the intelligence of millions of voters who do not share his political views.

The principal issues in this campaign—issues which are to be decided by the people on November 8th—are, in Judge Parker's view, the following:

Shall economy of administration be demanded, or shall extravagance be encouraged?

Shall the wrongdoer be brought to bay by the people, or must justice wait upon a political oligarchy?

Shall our government stand for equal opportunity or for special privilege?

Shall it remain a government of law or become one of individual caprice?

Shall we cling to the rule of the people, or shall be embrace beneficient despotism?

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Neither Judge Parker's friends nor his political opponents can complain that he has failed to make his meaning clear or to draw the line distinctly between Democratic policies and Republican policies. The letter of acceptance is a sound exposition of Democratic principles. Constitutionalism has been the keynote of Judge Parker's addresses and writings since his nomination last July.

NEW YORK FOR PARKER.

The progress of events in New York favor the Democracy to an extent not expected. Walter Wellman, the well known writer, warns the Republicans that New York is counted on by the Democrats and that it is not an idle claim but one based on what at present appears to be undoubted grounds.

Odellism appears to be doomed in New York and the outlook favors the election of Judge Herrick, the Democratic nominee for Governor, over Higgins, the Odell nominee. The New York Sun, the ablest Republican paper in New York, flies the Roosevelt banner, but it cannot swallow Odellism and his man Higgins. Says the Sun:

"The Hon. Frank Wayland Higgins makes this solemn vow and covenant to his fellow-citizens at Olean:

"If I am elected in November I promise you with all the sincerity I possess, and with such ability as God Almighty has given me, to be the Governor of all the people, and faithfully, courageously and honestly discharge the duties of that high office."

"Fine words. What do they amount to? Odell, the nominator of Mr. Higgins, has twice taken the official oath. As one result of his conception of and manner of discharging his official duties, the Democratic platform says:

'Under the Odell administration, by legislation passed at his instance for corrupt personal profit and party purposes, a political machine has seized control of the State charitable institutions and hospitals for the insane, in disregard of the interests of the unfortunate wards of the State and against the united protests of organized philanthropy.'

"These charges are not made or believed by Democrats alone. They are believed by very many Republicans. The reputation of the Odell administration is notoriously bad.

"Mr. Frank W. Higgins could not faithfully, courageously and honestly discharge the duties of Governor, without attacking his predecessor and patron, without investigating his whole administration, without exposing it.

"Reduced to its honest terms, Mr. Higgins's promise would be: 'I promise to be Governor under Odell, and in the discharge of the duties of that office to be faithful to Odellism.'"

"If the people of New York want Odellism to continue to prosper, unhindered and unpunished, they will elect Higgins. If they want Odellism driven out of all departments of the State Government, they will elect Herrick."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It did not take Judge Parker long to get out of the habit of writing those sentences that sounded like a section from a warranty deed. —Washington Post.

—— There will be no little public interest to learn just what President Roosevelt did say in his alleged ukase forbidding Chairman Cortelyou to receive any money from the Industrial Trusts. — Philadelphia Record.

—— Democratic sentiment in Washington is becoming decidedly more buoyant. So it is in New York city, the political headquarters of both parties. So it is through the country generally. — Philadelphia Record.

——A prominent Republican contemporary blandly speaks of President Roosevelt as "a wise and safe ruler." It is from an un-American spirit like this that the real danger of imperialism comes. Think of a servant being a ruler!—Atlanta Journal.

—— Mr. Cleveland's statement that the State ticket fairly represents "the fighting strength of New York's Democracy" is the opinion of a man who knows New York, who knows fighters and who knows Democracy.—New York World.

—— "What is to become of Judge Parker?" asks the Rochester Post-Express. The holder of the answer should send it direct to Mr. Roosevelt, who is more deeply interested than any newspaper can be.—Washington Post.

—— The Richmond News-Leader says that the smart sets in Massachusetts and Newport have taken to occasionally entertaining negroes, and agrees with its Southern contemporaries that mentally and morally the smart set may be improved by such association, but it expresses the fear that the negroes will deteriorate ay keeping such company.—Columbia Record.

—— We some times congratulate ourselves over the conviction of some man of influence as an evidence that justice will be meted out regardless of personal, political or any like considerations. We forget that everything from a legal standpoint favors the prisoner and that there are appeals, new trials, and so forth to be reckoned with. If by any chance such a man is placed behind the bars of the penitentiary, he still is justified in counting more or less confidently on a recommendation from a judge and solicitor for pardon. With such chances there is really little to deter a man from giving away to his passion or inclination and committing almost any crime.—Columbia Record.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Pop: Bobby, if I were to give you a dog and some one else gave you a cat, what would you have? Bobby: Trouble.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— Sharpe: The Young Women's PokerClub invited you to play with them. Why did you refuse? Whealton: Because I would never raise my hand against a woman."

— Sharpe—I was reading where in Germany a brewery caught fire and the firemen squirted beer on the flames instead of water. Whealton—H'm! That's where the drinks were on the house.

—"Beg pardon" said the postal clerk, "but you don't have to put a five-cent stamp on a letter to Canada." "I know," said the sweet girl, "but the shade of it just matches my envelope, you know."—Catholic Stand ard and Times.

— Teacher—"Now, Tommy, when any one gives you anything you should always try to give them double in return. Give us an example." Tommy—"Yes'um. Billy Brown gave me a black eye an' I gave him two in return."

— A Kansas woman wanted a set of false teeth, and wrote to a Topeka dentist thus: "My mouth is three inches crost, five-eights thru the jowl. Some hommicky on the aige, shaped somethin' like a hoss shoe, toe forard. If you want me to be more particular, I'll have to come up thar,"—Topeka Capital.

— She—They say that a little learning is a dangerous thing. He—Yes, I guess it is. I found it so once. I stopped investigating when I found out how much property my first wife's father was supposed to own without going ahead and making inquiries as to his debts. But I'll never get taken in that way again.—Chicago Journal.

Perils of "Self Doctoring."

Large numbers of people in prosperous circumstances die as sexagenarians from maladies which are evidences of degeneration and of premature senility, while many who pass this period go on to enter upon an eighth or ninth decade of life. The former class comprise those who have lived without restraint of their appetites and who have sought to allay some of the consequences by self medication, while the latter class comprise those who have lived reasonably and who, if annoyed by imperfect digestion, have sought relief by abandoning the errors from which it sprang.—London Lancet.

Catching Kites in India.

In India, where those large birds, the kites, are common and fearless, boys amuse themselves by catching them in a way that is almost ridiculous in its simplicity. A line is stretched tightly a little way above the ground between two posts. Beneath it is laid a bait. The kite stoops and seizes the bait, but when he rises from the earth hits the back of his neck against the string. This makes him throw up his wings, with the result that some of the quills get over the line, and he is kept a suspended and struggling captive until the boys run up and release him.

Music as an Aid to Ideas.

At evening parties a man's shyness is mitigated by music. In my own experience, when some stray man and I have stood together speechless, no sooner did the piano break into our appalling silence than ideas seemed to inundate us. The dumb man spoke as if by magic, and I, who hitherto had nothing to say, couldn't talk fast enough.—Mrs. John Lane in Fortnightly Review.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 54c; rosin steady at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.75; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	54
Tar	31
Crude turpentine	42

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 177 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10 5-16c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts—3,115 bales; same day last year, 3,804.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Money on call was firm at 1½@2 per cent; closing bid 1½ per cent.; offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans slightly easier; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3@3½ per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.80@485.85 for demand and 483.55@483.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 483½@483⅝. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105⅝; do. coupon, 105⅝; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131⅝; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131⅝; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106⅝; do. coupon, 107⅝; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83½; Southern Railway 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 42¾; Manhattan L 154½; New York Central 127¼; Reading 67½; do. 1st pref'd, 84⅝; do. 2nd pref'd 76; Southern Railway 32⅝; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 58½; People's Gas 102⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 47¼; U. S. Leather 9⅜; U. S. Leather preferred, 87⅜; Western Union 90⅜; U. S. Steel 17¾; do. preferred 70¼; Mexican Central 13¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 35⅝; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 15¾@16; do. preferred, 35⅝@35¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 134½@135; do. preferred —

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady at 56½@57c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 27.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales — casks Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations:

SAVANNAH, Sept. 27.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 862 casks; sales 200 casks; exports 2,217 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,105 barrels; sales 857 bbls; exports 2,774 barrels: A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 53½; E, $2 62½; F, $2 67½; G, $2 72½; H, $2 77½; I, $3 05; K, $3 75; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of five to fourteen points on the weakness of Liverpool, generally good weather and the expectations of heavy receipts. But the covering of smaller shorts taking profits, and support from sources elsewhere, held the market pretty well. Prices gradually yielded, however, before the talk of a better weekly crop at noon and of a weaker spot situation which was suggested by the easier English market, and before midday sold down to a net loss of fifteen to seventeen points. The weekly report proved more favorable than that of last week but did not show the improvement expected and after its publication prices advanced until the later months were a point or two over the opening figures. Full estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points and easier Southern spot markets were factors in the afternoon, and while the big receipts for the day were partially offset by large exports, prices in the late dealing were depressed to a decline of about twenty to twenty-two points under active Wall street bear pressure and liquidation. The market closed steady at the decline. Sales were estimated at about 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Cotton was quiet at 10.90c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,550 bales; stock 38,170 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 10,90c; middling gulf 11.15c; sales 70 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: September 10.40, October 10.30, November 10.39, December 10.44, January 10.45, February 10.49, March 10.53, April 10.54, May 10.56.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 102,428 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,628 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 18,502 bales; exports to Japan 3,550 bales; exports to Mexico — bales. stock 892,808 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 280,624 bales; exports to Great Britain 73,289 bales; exports to France 6,143 bales; exports to Continent 46,032 bales; exports to Japan 3,550 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 587,143 bales; exports to Great Britain 376,494 bales; exports to France 52,439 bales; exports to the Continent 155,366 bales; exports to Japan 4,650 bales; exports to Mexico 1,000 bales.

Sept. 27.—Galveston, easy at 10 1 16, nominal, net receipts 3,800 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.75, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.00, net receipts 65 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10 5 16, net receipts 3,115 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.15, net receipts 37 bales; Savannah, easy at 10 5-16c, net receipts 24,589 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10⅜c, net receipts 15,149 bales; Mobile, easy at 10¼c, net receipts 1,834 bales; Memphis, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 1,731 bales; Augusta, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 5,400 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10 3-16, net receipts 1,953 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Flour was firmly held with business light. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 16¼. Options closed strong and ¼@1⅜c net higher: September closed $1 16¾; December closed $1 15¼; May closed $1 14¼. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 57c. Options closed ½@⅝c net higher; September closed 57¼; December 57c; May closed 54⅞. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34@35½c. Pork was firm. Peanuts weak; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages dull; Long Island, per hundred, $2 00@3 00; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 85; Jersey and Southern $1 40@1 65; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Butter firm; western factory, common to choice 11¾@14c. Cheese strong; skims, full to light choice, 2@8½c. Rice steady. Tallow quiet. Eggs weak; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected white, extra fancy 27@28; Southern 17@20c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 90; September closed $7 90, nominal; refined firm; continent $8 10; compound 6@6½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5 16c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined firm. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was firm but inactive. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, f.o. b. mills 33½c; prime summer yellow 29½@29¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 32½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Active support by a bull leader was perhaps the principal factor imparting strength to the wheat market to-day. At the close the December option was up 1 3-8c. May was up 1 1-2c. Corn shows a gain of 1-8c. Oats are off 1-4c. Provisions are without decided change.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 18; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 15; No. 2 red $1 11¾@1 13¾. Corn—No. 2 53¾@53c; No. 2 yellow 54½@54¾c. Oats—No. 2 30½c; No. 2 white 32½c; No. 3 white 30@31c. Rye—No. 2 73½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 70@11 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 50. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, $1 12¾, 1 13¾, 1 12¾, 1 13¼; do. new, $1 08⅝@1 10¾, 1 08⅝, 1 10½c; December $1 10¾@1 10¾, 1 12¾, 1 10¼; 1 12; May $1 11¾@1 11¾, 1 13¾, 1 11¾, 1 11¼. Corn—September 52¾, 52¾@52¾, 52¾; December 50@50¾, 50¾, 50, 50¾c; May 48¾@48¾, 49, 48¾, 48¾@48¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 29¾, 30, 29¼, 29⅝; December 31¼ 30¾, 30¾, 30¼@30¾, 30¾c; May 33@33¾, 33¾, 33¼@33½, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 62½, 11 65, 11 57½, 1 62½; January $13 37½, 13 40, 13 30, 13 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 40, 7 45, 7 37½, 7 42½; January $7 47½, 7 50, 7 43½, 7 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 82½, 7 82½, 7 73½, 7 75; January $6 95, 6 95, 6 87½, 6 92½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points and closed steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lower. Sales 41,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 27.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 22 points lower; American middling fair 6.53d; good middling 6.36d; middling 6.24d; low middling 5.96d; good ordinary 5.74d; ordinary 5.50d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts 59,000 bales, including 58,300 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): September 6.09d; September and October 5.75d; October and November 5.66d; November and December 5.64d; December and January 5.63d; January and February 5.61d; February and March 5.61d; March and April 5.62d; April and May 5.62d; May and June 5.63d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—496 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—767 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,431 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—431 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,115 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Rich, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

CLEARED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Rich, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 28.

STEAMERS.

Toloss, (Br) 3,099 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Ursula Blight, (Br) 2,114 tons, Coode, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Hairbart, (Br) 3,114 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Congdon, (Br) 1,784 tons, ——, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Janets, (Br) 3,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Navarina, (Br) 1,043 tons, Tyree, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.
Chas F Tuttle, 626 tons, Blake, C D Maffitt.
Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.
Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, E'zie, C D Maffitt.
Lillian Woodruff, 388 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.
H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Hot and Cold.

Prepare for the Winter. Buy one of our

Porcelain Bath Tubs and Range Boilers

and have your bath room neat and comfortable.

We are rushed and the plumbers are all busy, but will find time to serve you. Phone us if you need a plumber to make an estimate for you and we will send you one at once.

If your roof leaks don't blame the tinner, you have not had Merchants Old Style Tin put on your roof with 40 lbs. of zinc and lead coating to insure against rust.

Call, phone or write

T. D. LOVE COMPANY,
204, 206 North Water St.
One block from Postoffice.
Phone 434. sep 24 tf

Cats a Plenty.

We do not need any more cats in our business. We bought all we wanted Wednesday through our advertisement for felines. We are now out of the market for cats, but when you need drugs and want prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded come to see us or call up Bell Phone 192.

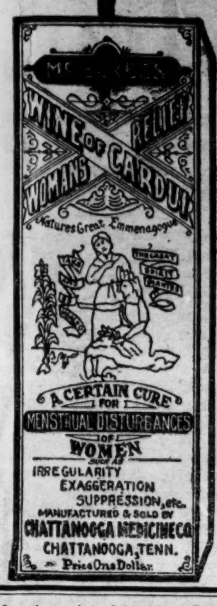
Jas. M. Hall & Bro.,
Druggists,
Northeast Cor. Fifth and Castle streets. sep 23 tf

NEW BOOKS

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.
The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.
The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.
Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.
Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.
In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.
The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.
The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,
Bookseller and Stationer.
sep 4 tf 32 North Front St.

WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE
WINE of CARDUI



Wine of Cardui is a mild medicine, but a powerful tonic that is unrivalled in its success in the treatment of the diseases peculiar to women.

Over 1,500,000 suffering women have been cured of troubles that ordinarily are thought to require the expensive treatment of specialists, simply by taking this great woman's tonic.

Wine of Cardui recommends itself to modest women of moderate means, because it can be taken in the privacy of the home without submitting to a humiliating local examination and subsequent dangerous treatment.

The treatment is not costly and every sufferer can afford it.

If you are a victim of female weakness in any form Wine of Cardui is the medicine that you should take and you cannot afford to lose any time in starting the treatment. Your trouble is ever growing worse—never better.

Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit even chronic troubles of the most serious nature, and in nine out of ten cases it brings an absolute cure. 1,500,000 cured women endorse Wine of Cardui.

You should take Wine of Cardui. Ask your druggist for it today.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL $1.00 BOTTLES

IT LEADS

OTHERS FOLLOW.

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GOLDEN GIRDLE

Ginger Ale.

H. L. Vollers

SOLE AGENT.

A. C. L. Crossing.
je 19 tf

Wall Paper, Wall Paper.

Fall stock now coming in, 5, 10, 15 and 25c per roll. Good Hangers, prompt service.

Window Shades.

We manufacture Window Shades all sizes from the best hollands, with Hartshorn Rollers and guarantee them to work well.

Fine line of

Picture Frames and Mouldings,

All size frames made to measure.

C. W. YATES & CO.,
sep 18 tf Market street.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$28,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$160 00	160 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		19,864 32
Cash items		6,961 25
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$105,939 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	403,400 66
Demand certificates of deposit	33,798 00
Cashier's checks on hand standing	4,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$105,939 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. Z. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.
sept 13 tf

200 Barrels September Mullets.

A full line of Groceries.

Prices and samples on application.

SAM'L BEAR, SR, & SONS,
sep 14 tf 18 Market St.

JUST RECEIVED A FULL STOCK of Men's, Boy's, and Children's clothing, Hats and Caps. Latest styles and lowest prices.

HAMME, THE HATTER
and Clothier.
sep 24 7 ts North Front St

Peaches, Peaches,

Soft Free Stones,

and the finest ever shown on this market, at

PLUMMER'S.
'Phone 680. je 30 tf

It's constant improvement day after day and season after season that establishes leadership and maintains it. Last season's success with us is the basis of this season's greater successes.

Drifting rapidly into another season now. Day after day the demand for fall-weight clothing becomes stronger. We've gradually worked in the fall lines here as fast as light weights sold. You'll see nothing but fall clothing here now—new styles, new fabrics—improved ready-to-wear clothing that's cut and made in a manner that speaks for the genius and ability of its designers and makers.

PRICES:

Men's Suits	$ 7.50 to $22.50
Top Coats	12.50 to 20.00
Youth's Suits	6.50 to 16.50
Stetson Hats	4.00
No Name Hats	3.00
Nox All Hats	2.00
Children's Suits of all kinds and prices from	$1.50 to $6.50

A large stock of knee pants from which to select.

Prices 50c to $1.50

We carry a complete line of Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. sep 17 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$247,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages		5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		2 00
All other real estate owned		1,250 00
Demand loans		62,373 80
Due from banks and bankers		144,069 31
Cash items		47 51
Gold coin		10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		73 44
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		2,399 00
Total		$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 908 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
} Directors.
sept 15 tf

Celery!

White Plume Celery,
Tomatoes,
Fancy Apples, Oat Meal,
Pan-Cake Flour, Buckwheat,
Flap Jack Flour, Cracker Meal,
White Cherries.

S. W. SANDERS.
sep 21 tf

900 DROPS

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -
Alx. Senna +
Rochelle Salts -
Anise Seed +
Peppermint -
Bi Carbonate Soda +
Worm Seed -
Clarified Sugar +
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.
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35 DOSES - 35 CENTS

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Agents NEW IDEA 10c Patterns.

REHDER'S,

Agents Crawford Shoes For Men and Women. $3.50 and $4.00

Embroideries.

Every woman admires pretty embroidery. The kind we are now showing is exceedingly pretty and the price very reasonable. Our Mr Rehder secured an immense stock when in New York at a great Bargain Every piece is worth double the price asked. We have divided them in lots at

2c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c the yard.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Samples sent to out of town residents for the asking, Write for samples of the new Fall and Winter Dress Goods. sep 24 tf

Summer Shoes.

If you want something light, comfortable and easy on both foot and the pocketbook come in and look at our Oxfords. We are closing them out at FIRST COST.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

sep 9 tf

The Atlantic National Bank

Respectfully calls your attention to its

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS $729,912.31.

This does not include Government or Bank deposits. We pay no interest on any form of deposit.

John S. Armstrong, President. J. W. Yates, Cashier.

sep 25 tf

Silver, Silver

In addition to my line of Fancy China and Cut Glass I have just opened a full line of standard Plate flatware and expect to have a full line of Novelties for the Holidays. For the best goods and lowest prices always see

BISSINGER'S LINE.

sep 24 tf 119 Market Street.

New Catch Mullets !

200 Barrels New Catch Mullets and 10,000 Bags Salt.

Send your orders quick to

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

sep 2 tf

Steamer Compton.

SCHEDULE.

(Effective from Monday, August 29th, 1904.)

Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M. Leave Southport 8 A. M. Daily except Sunday. Stops at all points between here and Southport. Receives freight from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

For further information call on

STONE & COMPANY, Agents.

Phone 352. au 28 tf

A Word About Butter !

We are selling a most delightful fresh Butter, from the Mountains of Pennsylvania. It is churned on Monday, sent by express to us, and is received every Wednesday morning. It comes in 5-pound pails and 1-pound blocks. We can sell it to you perfectly fresh every Wednesday. As each lot arrives we place it in a refrigerator and keep it hard and sweet until sold.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

'Phone 14 je 16 tf

When Medicine

leaves our Prescription Department we know that it is

AS GOOD AS IT CAN BE MADE.

BULLUCK & COWAN,

Druggists.

"We want your business."

313 North Front St.

Phone 150. sep 14 tf

New Mullets.

North Carolina and Texas

Rust Proof Seed Oats.

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED.

sep 3 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville's prospects for getting a government building are good.

— At St. Louis on Monday, Sept. 26th, Prof. W. A. Withers, of the Agricultural College at Raleigh, was elected president of the American Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

— State Treasurer B. R. Lacy has returned to Raleigh from Seven Springs where he has been for his health. He is suffering from asthma and will not be able to take part in the campaign.

— Charlotte Observer: Eleven couples want divorces at the coming term of Durham Superior Court, which doubtless means that 55 minutes will have to be allotted to people who were mistaken in the choosing of partners. This divorce business seems to grow.

— Other deaths bring the total number of fatalities, on account of the awful railroad collision near Knoxville Saturday, up to nearly seventy. Four North Carolinians are among the dead: W. T. Ellis, Greensboro; J. R. Plummer, Chapel Hill; M. P. Gannt, Shelby, and Mrs. Green, Sylva.

— Fayetteville Observer, Sept. 26: Hon. G. B. Patterson, Congressman from this district and Democratic nominee for re-election, passed through here to lay on his way to Spout Springs, where he speaks this afternoon. He speaks every day this week in Harnett county, ending at Duke Saturday night. He will canvass Cumberland later on.

— A dispatch from Asheboro on Monday says: The Republican Executive Committee has put up L. D. Mendenhall, of Randleman, this county, as a figurehead candidate for Congress in the Seventh district, against Hon. R. N. Page. This district and county are sure to remain in the Democratic columns.

— The Board of Directors of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro has decided to call the new dormitory building now nearing completion, The Cornelia Phillips Spencer Building, in honor of Mrs. C. P. Spencer, for many years a resident of Chapel Hill, and now living with her son-in-law, Professor Love, in Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Spencer is the author of two or three North Carolina books and her pen has done valuable service in North Carolina, especially in connection with the reopening of the State University in 1875 and during its development for several years thereafter,

— Raleigh News and Observer: Both of the North Carolina Senators have received invitations from the National Committee to take part in the campaign in the doubtful States, but both have been obliged to decline. Senator Simmons' duties as Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee requires his presence in Raleigh nearly all the time. He will, indeed, make a few speeches at such points in the State as will not take him out of daily touch with the campaign. Senator Overman wrote that he could speak in the Northern States, having determined that it is his duty to confine his campaigning to North Carolina this year.

— Fayetteville Observer: Mr. W. D. McNeill, of Arragon, Ga., arrived here Saturday for the purpose of making arrangements for the bringing of his family here to live. It gives the Observer great pleasure to announce that Mr. McNeill will not only superintend the erection of the Great Coleman mill, but that he will be its manager here when completed. We know of few men who we would rather have back as a citizen of Fayetteville than ourlformer townsman, Mr. W. D. McNeill. He is the spirit of progress itself. Mr. McNeill says the new mill will be a 25,000-spindle one, and that work on it will begin early in February. H has resigned as manager of the great Arragon mills to take effect before that time.

— An attempt was made Saturday night to burn the ostrich farm located in Woolsey, the northern suburb of Asheville, and while the perpetrators of the crime failed to destroy the farm, they did succeed in burning all the valuable plumes, feathers, boas, fans and other articles made of the bird's feathers. The office in which was kept two large show cases filled with the plumage of the ostriches is located immediately inside the fence that surrounds the farm and less than a stone's throw from an electric light. This place was attacked by the men either bent on robbery or applying the torch, and after effecting an entrance by breaking a lock, they forced an entrance to the office proper. A match was then applied to the contents of the show case and almost in an instant the feathers and fans and boats were curled and blackened strings of burned plumage.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 27: Two men of Granville county are in trouble because of killing deer, and the people of Granville say there are too many deer. Game Warden John Upchurch has just returned from that county and says that at Green's Store, just beyond Benehan, John P. Chappell and Alley Walker were tried for killing a deer. They acknowledged having done so on the 16th of September, while the season for killing deer is from October 1 to January 1. The magistrate had imposed no fine when Warden Upchurch left as he wanted to find the correct law. The men are held under arrest. The people of Granville say that there are too many deer in the county and that these are eating up all the peas. It is said that when the hunters are after a fox that the dogs will quit the track of the fox and take off after a deer. As the first of October is close at hand it is expected that deer hunting will be lively in Granville county.

Special Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 17th to 22nd, for round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds, $4.80. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th to 21st, inclusive.

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Every Day and The Day After —

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— Raleigh News and Observer: While the people of North Carolina will regret that Governor Aycock cannot visit every section of the State, as heretofore, during the present campaign, they will rejoice that the people in the doubtful States will hear his masterly arguments and matchless eloquence in behalf of the Democratic national ticket. There is no man in America more eloquent and more convincing on the stump than Governor Aycock. He has just returned from Maine, where he delighted the people. In his speeches in West Virginia, New York and Indiana, Governor Aycock will make the same impression that he has made in Maine, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and wherever he has spoken as the first orator and political speaker in the South. Governor Aycock, however, will devote most of October to campaigning in North Carolina, giving most of his time to those districts and counties in which the Republicans are waging their most active contests.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles, and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Issued August 1st, is the most helpful and valuable publication of its kind issued in America. It tells all about both

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which can be planted to advantage and profit in the Fall. Mailed free to Farmers and Gardeners, upon request. Write for it.

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Physicians highly recommend it as a specific remedy in cases of

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The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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COAL, WOOD.

We will be prepared in the next thirty days to supply

ANTHRACITE COAL

AND WOOD IN ANY QUANTITY.

It will be to your interest to see us before making any contracts.

1,000 Tons Domestic Bituminous Coal on hand now.

e solicit your patronage.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

sep 4 tf

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No. 9 North Front Street.

Are receiving daily their new Fall and Winter stock and are now ready with their new stock of

Carpets, Dress Goods, Millinery, Blankets,

Comforters, Rugs and Winter Underwear.

The largest stock of Carpet and Matting in the State to select from

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

sep 18 tf

FALL HATS

Our new addition to our store is complete. Our store is now about three times as large as before. Fall Hats coming in daily. In a few days our line of Waists, Skirts, Coats, Hats and Furs will be complete.

We will be prepared to fill your wants this Fall with the latest styles and low prices.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

au 27 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Fel's Naptha Soap,

The Labor Saver.

All House Wives Should Know What it is.

5 CENTS THE BAR

AT CARPENTER GROCERY.

THE LADIES' STORE. sep 27 tf

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To Boston, Mass. and return.

via all rail	$ 22 20
via rail and sound	20 70
via Norfolk, Bay Line, Baltimore, Rail	23 20
via " " " " Sound	20 70
via Norfolk, O. D. Steamship Co. New York, Rail	21 15
via " " " " " Sound	20 15

Tickets on sale October 2nd and 3rd, limited October 22nd. se 28 tf

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Red Rust Proof Oats.

Standard Cotton Bagging

New Arrow Ties.

Full Cream Picnic Cheese.

Cargo of Salt

has arrived and we can fill orders for all sizes. Let us quote you.

THE WORTH CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

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3 ROUTES.

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ONLY ONE CHANGE OF CARS.

TAKE THE BEST, IT COSTS YOU NO MORE.

Rates from Wilmington :

$38.65 for season tickets.
$32.25 for sixty day tickets.
$26.25 for fifteen day tickets.
$20.40 for coach excursion tickets on sale September 20th, 22nd, 26th and 29th.

For other information address the undersigned.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. se 20 tf

Suburban Schedule.

Effective September 19, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 30 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
12 00 M	12 00 "
1 00 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
2 00 "	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	3 00 "
4 00 "	4 00 "
5 00 "	5 00 "
6 00 "	6 00 "
7 00 "	7 00 "
8 00 "	8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
	11 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

Freight daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Princess	Leave Ocean View.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:00 to 10:30 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CITY LINE.

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.45, 3.30 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 26 tf

W. C. Jones,

Greensboro, N. C.

STOCKS.

Specialty—American De Forest, Wireless Telegraph Co. Stock.

sep 27 2w*

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 06 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 09
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 15 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	1 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Time Table No. 11

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GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING. SEPT. 28

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

Opening Rapidly in All Sections—Prematurely in Georgia and Mississippi. Scarcity of Pickers Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.--The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Cotton opened rapidly in all sections, prematurely in Georgia and Mississipsi, and picking is being pushed, but was delayed by rains in Florida, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas, and scarcity of pickers is reported from localities in central and eastern districts. Reports indicate that a very light top crop might be expected.

The summary shows: Georgia, bulk of crop gathered and marketed in central and southern sections; Alabama, continues to rust and shed, but these adverse conditions are not so general as previously reported; Mississippi, open cotton injured in east by heavy rains, and boll worms are causing damage in southwest; Louisiana, worms and caterpillars damaging, boll weevils locally numerous in one parish and spreading in another, crop deteriorated; Arkansas, very little shedding, but the crop made only slight improvement; Texas, little injury to staple by showers and the crop too far advanced for further damage by boll weevils.

The harvest of tobacco is practically completed in the more northerly sections, the crop being generally housed and curing well. Killing frosts on the 22d and 23d caused serious damage on lowlands in Pennsylvania and were injurious in Maryland. Late tobacco has improved in Kentucky and the bulk of the crop is housed in that State, while only the late is left standing in Virginia.

McCUE MURDER TRIAL.

Case Continued Until the October Term of Court—A Change in the Venire Has Been Ordered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept 27.—J. Samuel McCue, charged with wife murder, was arraigned in the Corporation Court to-day. The accused pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until the next term of court, October 18th. A change in venire was ordered but the defence's attorney decided not to ask for a change of venue.

That the interest in the case is still at white heat was amply shown this morning when over 600 people crowded the little court room and saw the accused ex-mayor enter with his guards. He showed no ill effects from his incarceration and appeared cool and collected. Capt. Micajah Woods, of Albemarle county, who consented to assist the commonwealth, occupied a seat between the commonwealth attorney, Frank Gilmer, and Capt. R. S. Kerr, of Staunton. Police Justice Edward O. McCue, whose fidelity to his brother, with whom he had not been on the best of terms before the tragedy, has been the subject of much favorable comment, occupied his accustomed seat to the right of the defendant.

Judge Morris announced that a venire of fifty men would be summoned from Petersburg to attend the October term.

YOUNG MAN KILLED HIMSELF.

Committed Suicide in a New York Hotel Because Woman He Was Infatuated With Refused to Recognize Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Because a young woman with whom he was infatuated had refused to recognize him when they met in a fashionable cafe last night, Carlo Frederiques Von Bauditz, the wealthy young Venezuelan, shot himself in his apartments at Hotel Endicott. From a friend of the suicide it has been learned that Von Bauditz had trouble with the woman several days ago when he met her in company with another man. After a stormy scene, the woman promised, it is said, not to offend again.

Last evening, while Von Bauditz and two friends were at dinner in the cafe, the woman and another man entered and took seats at a table near them. The woman, according to Von Bauditz's friends, did not appear to notice her admirer, and Von Bauditz became excited. After reproaching the woman and causing such a scene that the waiters asked his friends to take him out of the restaurant, Von Bauditz at last consented to leave the place, shouting as he did so: "I will kill myself! She is false! I have nothing more to live for!" Soon after he reached his room at the hotel a pistol shot was heard and the young man's body was found lying on the floor. He had died instantly. A note, addressed to "Whom it may concern" said: "No one to blame. I did it myself." A second letter asked that some of his personal property be given to the woman who had spurned him."

BOLL WEEVIL IN GEORGIA.

Discovered on a Plantation Near Covington and Becoming Numerous.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COVINGTON, GA., Sept. 27.—An insect supposed to be a boll weevil has been found in this county on the plantation of L. F. Duke. Charles G. Smith subjected the insect to a microscopic examination and compared it to an enlarged picture of the boll weevil issued by the Department of Agriculture, and he finds it to be practically identical with the genuine Mexican boll weevil. The insects had not been discovered until the recent hot dry weather, but they are becoming quite numerous now.

FOUR SUICIDES

Occurred in New Orleans Within the Space of Twenty-four Hours.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Four suicides have occurred here in the last twenty-hours.

Vincent Piandellas, a freight handler, took carbolic acid; Maude Mars quarrelled with her lover and jumped into the river; Louis Heller, a cooper, stabbed himself in the breast; Eugene Philaspere, a negro porter, was affected by reading reports of suicides and swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid.

The Alabama river has become so low that it has been declared unnavigable and river steamers will be laid up till a rise. The banks are lined with cotton and the low water will cause thousand of dollars loss.

JAPS' OPERATIONS AROUND MUKDEN.

Oyama's Enveloping Movements Extended to the North, East and West of the City.

COVER A FRONT OF 60 MILES.

If Gen. Kuropatkin Intends to Try to Hold the City Fighting on His Flanks Will Begin Almost Immediately—Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Indications point to the imminence of a forward movement of the Japanese armies against the Russians at Tie Pass, at Sinmintin and Mukden. General Kuropatkin is fortifying Fakoman, northeast of Mukden, in order that he may be prepared for the contingency of the evacuation of Sinmintin. Reports of a naval engagement at the southeastern extremity of Sak Halin are not verified; to the contrary, it is believed the Vladivostok squadron remains in the harbor. There is no news from Port Arthur.

Situation at the Front.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27, 7 P. M.—The latest development in the situation at the front is the definite establishment of the fact that Field Marshal Oyama has now begun to move up his left. General Kuropatkin's report to-day shows that the Japanese have reached Davan, on the west bank of the Liao river. A considerable concentration of Japanese is observed at Sian Chan, on the Hun river, 35 miles southwest of Mukden, and Japanese cavalry is massing in the valley of the river which is tributary of the Hun river which crosses the line of railway midway between Tie Pass and Mukden, and may furnish a natural line of advance from the west. Oyama's armies now apparently cover a front of sixty miles for enveloping movements. His wings are extended to the north, east and west of Mukden. Thus far the Russians have found little strength or pressure from the Japanese centre. Oyama seems to be moving with great deliberation and probably gathering strength for a rapid advance of both wings when an attempt is made to close the net. Although the imaginary line connecting the extreme Japanese advance east and west of Mukden still passes ten miles below that city, it is evident that the fate of Mukden cannot long be delayed. If Gen. Kuropatkin intends to try to hold the city, fighting on his flanks will begin almost immediately.

Japanese Movements.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from General Sakharoff, dated yesterday:

"The enemy's vanguard, consisting of one battalion and two squadrons of cavalry, assumed the offensive, probably for a reconnoissance in the district between the Darien road and the heights of the village of Toumytsa. His advance was stopped by our troops. The enemy retreated along the whole line, pursued by our cavalry. The enemy has not yet advanced north of Davan, on the north bank of the Liao river, but an increased force has been observed in the neighborhood of Sian Chan. Japanese cavalry have appeared in the valley of the Liao river."

MUKDEN, Sept. 26, via Pekin, Sept. 27.—The Russian cavalry west of the railroad report an important Japanese movement and a threatened attack. No change eastward is reported. Four divisions of Japanese remain at Bentsiapudze, three divisions are supposed to be near the Yental mines and two others west of them. General Mistchenko reports that he penetrated to the Yental mines and found only small detachments of Japanese there.

Japs' Torpedo Boats.

CHE FOO, Sept. 26, 10 P. M.—Two Japanese torpedo destroyers were observed outside the harbor of Che Foo to-night. A junk which left Liaoti promontory last night and which arrived here to-night reports having seen one torpedo boat near Che Foo. Another junk, carrying a Russian, his wife and two children, were stopped last night by a Japanese vessel, but owing to the great distance the treatment which the Russian received could not be observed.

Chinese say that the battle near Port Arthur which began Sept. 18th continued intermittently until Sept. 24th. In defending one fort the Russians rolled bean cakes down on the massed Japanese. These bean cakes are very heavy and are pressed into the shape of circular grindstones.

No News from Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The movement of Japanese forces on the Liao river, which was reported from General Sakahoroff to the general staff on September 26th, is all the more significant since Sian Chan is the starting point of roads leading to Tie Pass, Mukden and Sinmintin. The announcement that the Russians are fortifying Fakoman, twenty-five miles northeast of Mukden, shows that General Kuropatkin is preparing to check the flanking movement on Tie Pass from the west in case Sinmintin would have to be evacuated.

The entire absence of news from Port Arthur, it is feared, indicates a still closer blockade there. Hitherto dispatches from General Stoessel have been coming through semi-weekly.

The admiralty has not received any details of the reported sea fight off Aniva, at the southeastern extremity of Sakharin. The Vladivostok squadron, it is understood, is still in the harbor. The cannonading at Aniva was probably a Japanese attack on blockade runners.

A telegram received from Batoum reporting that reservists are being transported along the Caucasian coast, brings the first intimation that troops there are being mobilized. There are only two army corps in the Caucasus and one of these has apparently been ordered to the Far East.

NO ONE KILLED.

The Race Trouble at Lynchburg, Miss. Everything Quiet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 27.—Marcus Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Robert McKinney are under arrest and Carl Xander and Tillman Kennedy are in the hospital, all being held as participants in the race riot at Lynchburg, Miss Alex. Kennedy, one of the negroes, is said to be fatally wounded. So far as positively known no one was killed. Everything was quiet at Lynchburg to-day.

At 7 o'clock last night Dr. Warren R. Gilman, Senator Hoar's physician, expressed the belief that the senator would live through the night. He is unable to swallow, is unconscious and his vitality is almost gone.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

An Event of Great Interest—Third General Eucharist Congress Opened in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—No event in the history of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States has ever brought together so many priests, prelates and members of the hierachy as the Third General Eucharist Congress, which was opened to day with a solemn pontifical mass at St. Patrick's cathedral. The congress will continue three days.

The first business session of the congress was held during the afternoon in Cathedral College Hall. Bishop Maes presided with Archbishops Farley and Elder occupying seats of honor. The priests and prelates were welcomed by Archbishop Farley, who told of the feelings of affection expressed by Pope Pius XI, when he learned that the Third Eucharist Congress was to be held in this city and his response to the request for encouragement was the sending of the apostolic brief read at the opening services. At the suggestion of Archbishop Farley, the archbishops, bishops, monsignors and clergy united in sending a message of thanks to Pius XI, and the following, bearing the signature of the archbishop of New York, was cabled to Rome:

"The Third Eucharistic Congress of the United States, assembled in the Cathedral of New York, thanks the Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, most cordially for the paternal love and blessing contained in his official brief and salutes him with filial love and loyalty."

Answering an inquiry made by the Rev. Father James Dougherty, pastor of St. Gabriel's church, this city, if the congress representing the archbishops, bishops and clergy of the United States, intended entering a protest against the persecution of both priests and nuns by the French government, Bishop Maes said that he could not answer the question off hand because some of the invited prelates from distant parts of the country have not yet arrived, but personally he expressed the wish that before the congress adjourned stinging resolutions would be passed denouncing the French government for its persecution and banishment of priests and sisters. He also said that true liberty is in this country for God, the church and the soul.

WESTBROOK VS. BROUGHTON.

Trial of Chief of Police of Albany, Ga. The Result Regarded as an Exoneration of Westbrook.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, GA., Sept. 27.—The trial of Chief of Police Westbrook on the sensational charges first preferred by Rev. Broughton of Atlanta, in a sermon here three months ago, and following which the preacher was cowhided by the chief, was concluded late this afternoon.

Of the seven specific charges preferred the chief is found guilty of two, viz: drinking while on duty, and in uniform; visiting bar-rooms while on duty and loitering in such places. The commission imposed a fine of $25 for each of these offences and exonerated him on all other charges.

Of the charge of assault on the minister the commissioners said: "We find Chief Westbrook guilty of this charge, but in our opinion the peculiar circumstances justified him as a man in pursuing the course he did."

The verdict is regarded by Westbrook's friends as an exoneration, as he was not found guilty of either of the most serious charges. A feature of the trial was development of the fact that Dr. Broughton did not have affidavits to sustain his charges as he claimed to have had at the time he made his pulpit attack.

SOUTHERN COTTON GROWERS.

Association Adopted Plan of Organizing a Corporation to Maintain a Staple Market and Fair Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—The Southern Cotton Growers' Association held the concluding session of its convention to day. With a view to maintaining a stable market and fair prices for the cotton crop of the South, the association adopted the plan of organizing a corporation, to be composed of the cotton growers, the business men and the bankers of the cotton growing States, which corporation should build warehouses wherever feasible for the purpose of storing the product and prevent a glutting of the market. The plan adopted is what is known as the Waco plan.

The association also adopted a resolution urging cotton growers to withhold from the market all cotton of the middling grade unless ten cents a pound can be secured for it. Also that the cotton crop be marketed as slowly as possible during the months of October and November.

The officers elected by the association are as follows: President—Harvie Jordan, of Monticello, Ga.; Secretary and Treasurer—John R. Allison, Concord, N. C.

An executive committee composed of one member from each cotton growing State was appointed.

THIRTY-ONE HURT.

Four Cars of a Passenger Train Derailed Near Vulcan, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Thirty-one persons were hurt, but none seriously, by the derailing of four cars of a southbound passenger train on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad today near Vulcan, Mo., 125 miles from here. The train left here last night for Hot Springs, Ark.

A special train brought the victims to this city where they were met by ambulances and taken to the hospital or to their homes. Physicians who came back with the injured say none of them will die. The accident was caused by heavy rains which washed away the earth about the ties. Under the weight of the train the rails spread, overturning the cars. The passenger, escaped through the windows.

ALTMAN-DUNCAN FEUD.

Trial of Alleged Outlaws—Prisoners Under Guard of Militia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACCLENNY, FLA., Sept. 27.—Nothing sensational developed in the trial of the alleged outlaws connected with the Altman-Duncan feud today. Much time was taken up in attempting to settle the question as to whether Duncan had the muzzle of his gun pointing toward the ground or toward the sky. The prisoners remain under guard of the Jacksonville company of militia. There has been no indication of trouble.

COTTON MILL MEN MET IN CHARLOTTE.

About Fifty Spinners Engaged in Manufacture of Yarns in North-South Carolina.

AGREED TO ADVANCE PRICES.

Necessity of Action to Bring Relief—Half of the Mills Are Now Closed—Committee Appointed—Resolutions Adopted—The New Scale.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 27.—Pursuant to a recent call by leading cotton mill men, acting independently of any organization, about fifty spinners, representing a total of 477,494 spindles engaged in the manufacture of hard yarns in North and South Carolina, met here to-day and agreed upon an advanced scale of prices, the following being unanimously adopted: 4-2 ply, 16½c; 14-2 ply, 18c; 24-2 ply, 21c; 8-2 ply, 17c; 16-2 ply, 18½c; 36-2 ply, 21½c; 30-2 ply, 23½c; 12-2 ply, 17½c; 40-2 ply, 28c; 12-2 ply, 17½c; 22-2 ply, 20½c; 40-2 ply, 28c—an average increase of about two cents over present prices.

After the adoption of the schedule of prices, the following advisory committee was appointed: J. A. Abernathy, of Lincolnton, N. C.; W. C. Heath, of Monroe; Geo. B. Hiss, of Charlotte; J. P. Wilson and A. C. Miller, of Shelby.

This committee will keep in close touch with market conditions in the interest of the manufacturers and are authorized to arrange and issue a corrected schedule of prices from time to time.

In view of the general demand, absence of accumulated stocks and the fact that a weekly schedule will be issued, the committee urge the exercise of due caution in the acceptance of large orders for future deliveries.

It was the unanimous opinion of the manufacturers present that their interests would be best served by confining themselves entirely to one selling house; viz., that no mill would sell through more than one house, and it was further agreed to endorse the idea that the selling house be requested to enter into an agreement with the mill that they would not speculate with the product, which would be sold through their house.

The following was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we, each for ourselves and the mills we represent, do approve of the schedule of selling prices for yarns as this day was adopted and hereby bind ourselves accordingly in making sales, and not to accept any orders at less than said prices until we are advised of change by the advisory committee."

Asked regarding the purpose of the mill owners, R. S. Reinhardt, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, said:

"We want to get together and agree upon prices at which we will sell our yarns. Then, if we can't get the prices we ask, we want to arrange to shut down our mills until we can get them. Half of our mills are closed now, and if prices do not improve, the other half had as well be closed."

That was the tenor of the talk among the mill men, all of whom agreed that it was folly to do business under present conditions. There were many opinions as to the best course to pursue, but there was no division when it came to a discussion of the necessity of some action to bring relief.

The meeting was harmonious throughout.

In addition to the mill men, there are quite a number of commission men, brokers and cotton dealers in the city, among them being: Alex. Mitchell, Frank Snider, Miles Hoffman, Joe Mullenaux and John Corbett of Philadelphia; John J. Mitchell, Jr., Boston; T. E. Connor, Westfield, Mass.; H. M. Beebe, Pawtucket, R. I.; William K. Quilhart, Amsterdam, N. Y.; William C. Reynolds, New York; Leonard Paulson, New York; Ridley Watts, Atlanta; J. H. Sloan and Henry W. Thompson, of Spartanburg, S. C.

ONE MAN INJURED.

Result of a Raid on an Alleged Pool Room in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—In a raid on an alleged pool room and bucket shop in 42nd street near Sixth avenue, by agents of the Anti-policy Society and the police to-day, one man in seeking to evade arrest was seriously injured by falling fifteen feet to the sidewalk from a window and eleven others were arrested charged with being accessories to the crime of grand larceny. The injured man is alleged to be the principal. According to the police the majority of the prisoners are men whose pictures are in the "rogue's gallery," and who belong to the most extensive gang of those who are believed to be the forefront of the swindle known as "wire tapping." The man injured gave the name of Henry Myers.

The raid was made as a result of a complaint to the Anti-policy Society by Herman Mayer, an agent, who alleged that he had been robbed of $3,000 by Myers in the rooms raided.

FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

Two Hundred People Thrown from a Platform at a Launching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILFORD, DEL., Sept. 27.—Two hundred persons were thrown from a platform and fell thirty feet at the launching of the schooner Charles J. Thomas to-day. Fifteen persons were seriously injured. A spike which held the platform gave way and the entire structure fell. Physicians of Milford were summoned and with nurses and others who volunteered their services attended to the injured.

JUDGE PARKER

Met and Conferred With Democratic Politicians from Several States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Judge Parker to-day met and conferred at length with Democratic politicians from half a dozen States, covering territory as far east as Connecticut and west to California. His visit to New York is the third of a series. He arrived at 9:30 a. m. from Esopus and will not return before Thursday noon at the earliest.

Announcement was made at Democratic national headquarters yesterday that Senator Gorman had completed arrangements for the opening of the campaign in Maryland. Senator-elect Isidor Raynor will be one of the speakers at the opening in Baltimore October 4th.)

SULLIVAN-McCOY FIGHT.

Decision Given McCoy in the Twentieth Round—A Hard Fought Contest—Large Crowd at the Ring Side.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—"Kid" McCoy was given the decision over Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, at the end of twenty rounds, at the Pavilion to-night. The fight was a fierce one from the start, both men taking advantage of every rule that was short of actual fouling. McCoy punished Sullivan severely, having his nose and mouth bleeding in every round after the fifth. Barring the unfair tactics of the men, which did no damage, the fight was a good one. Sullivan appeared to be in the better condition and although he was groggy at the end of several rounds and down for the count in the twelfth, he recuperated quickly and came back strong in each successive round.

In the twelfth, which was the hardest round, McCoy hammered Sullivan on the face and body until the Boston man went down and took the count of nine. He managed to get to his feet just as the gong rang, which probably save him from a knock out.

The fight drew the largest and highest priced crowd of any contest ever given here. Every seat on the stand and standing room was taken. Charles Syton refereed the fight and the decision in favor of McCoy was atisfactory to everybody.

BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT.

Discovery Made of Attempt to Injure the Ship at the Launching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Herald to-morrow will print the following:

"With the intention of ruining the hull of the battleship Connecticut, which will be launched at the New York navy yard Thursday, some person or persons placed an obstruction on the ways. When it was placed there or by whom it is not known, for it was not discovered until divers were sent down to make an investigation. This investigation was made as a matter of caution, and the naval officers then learned that an obstruction had been placed on the ways that would have destroyed the work of months.

Officers at the navy yard would not discuss the matter at all yesterday and it would not have become known if, in addition to the special guard of marines two watchmen had not been stationed at the stern of the vessel with loaded revolvers and instructions to fire at any suspicious object in the water. It is believed that the obstruction was brought to the yard and placed in position from a boat.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Yeams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; Washington, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Detroit, 1; New York, 4.
Cleveland, 3; Boston, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 6.
Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 1.
New York, 5; Chicago, 2.
Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 4.

WARM WIRELETS.

David B. Hill will speak in Indiana on October 17, 18, and 19, the places to be designated by the Democratic State committee.

The jury in the case of Benjamin J. Hill, on trial at Huntsville, Ala., for alleged participation in the lynching of the negro Maples, returned a verdict of not guilty.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

For Rent—Flat of four rooms, privilege of bath, hot and cold water. Desirable location. Address M, this office. sept 28 1t*

Wanted—Position by young man of experience as book-keeper, stenographer, or clerk. Address, C. C., care STAR. sept 28 3t*

Wanted—An educated man to take charge of a school in a small town at salary of $50.00 per month. Address, Supt. of Schools, Atkinson, N. C. sept 28 1t*

Notice—Mr. W. B. Burkheimer will be associated with me in my real estate business, beginning October 1st, and respectfully solicits your business. Close collections, and prompt returns will be our motto. Fire insurance placed with us will receive prompt attention. J. M. Bunting, Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. sept 28 1w

For Rent—An 8-room up-to date house on North Front street. All modern conveniences. One 7-room house on South Fourth street between Nun street and Church street. Desirable large office on North west corner Princess and Water streets. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. sept 27 tf

For Sale—One hay press, one eight Hoe grain drill, one land roller. Apply at 21 Market street. 1 w sept 24

For Rent—House No. 817, South Front street. Eight rooms, water, gas and sewerage. Apply to Dick & Reilly, real estate and insurance agents. sept 22 tf

To whom it may concern: This is to give notice that the undersigned will not be responsible for or pay any bills contracted otherwise than by himself or through a personal order signed by him. John H. Hanby. sept 20 10t

For Rent—Office, North West corner of Water and Princess streets. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. sept 16 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 31 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 15 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Willis Stead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

WOOD, COAL,

BUILDING SUPPLIES.

We desire to announce that by October 1st we will be prepared to fill all orders for Wood and Coal for domestic use. Patronage solicited, and satisfaction and efficient service guaranteed.

We have now on hand builder's supplies of all kinds, and 100,000 Shingles at attractive figures.

THORPE & APPLEGATE,

Foot of Ann street.

Phone 789. sep 25 tf

OUR STOCK OF

Refrigerators

is composed of the most modern improvements in that line. All sizes.

Ice Cream Freezers

of every description. "The Twentieth Century" Freezer is a favorite. Simply pack with salt and ice and let it stand. No churning necessary.

These are days when Wire Screens, Doors and Window Screens are an absolute necessity. We have them all sizes.

Special Agents—Howe Scales, Peninsular Stoves, Laflin & Rand Powder.

Loaded Shells, especially adapted for trap shooting.

Full line of sporting goods, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Farm Implements.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

apr 17 tf Orton Building.

"That's What the Best of them Say."

"Ours is the best on earth."

"White Knight,"
"El Provedos" brands

CIGARS!

"War Eagle-ecova,"
"Match It"

Cheroots

Need no introduction to consumers.

Cigeretts.

We have a few cases Piedmont unsold. Get our prices if needing any.

The F. R. Hashagen Co.

Wholesale only.

sep 18 tf

Notice This!

We carry a full stock of

Corn, Hay,

OATS, MEAL,

Flour, Sugar, Molasses,

and all kinds of can goods at lowest prices.

Come and see us or send your orders.

S. P. McNAIR,

je 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

J. O. BROCK, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Successor to Brock & King and Electrical Supply and Construction Co. A full line of electrical supplies always on hand. Estimates furnished on short notice on all kinds of electrical work. I have had 20 years of practical experience and guarantee all work. I am prepared to wire your office, factory or residence for electric lights, call bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, watchman's clock and speaking tubes. I wire open work, cleat and knob, moulding work or concealed. Finished residence can be wired concealed without cutting the floor, except taking up two planks on second floor, usually in hallway. My prices are very reasonable. Isolated plants for Mills and Steamboats a specialty. For further information 'phone No. 901 or address,

J. O. BROCK,
Office and Storeroom old court house building, Wilmington, N. C.

sept 17 1 mo

SELECT SCHOOL,

MISS ALDERMAN, Principal.

Fall terms opens—the first Monday in October (Oct. 3).

Boys and girls are prepared for business or college. Special attention given to little children. For further particulars apply to

PRINCIPAL,
No. 12 North Fifth Street.

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New River Oysters!

RAW, STEWED OR FRIED.

Also carry largest assortment of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS in the city.

Atlantic Cafe, opposite A. C. L. Depot.

GIESCHEN BROS., Props.

sep 22 1m

Genuine Havana

Smoking Tobacco.

Norma Martinez Havana

Cigars.

J. D. VANN,
Wilmington, N. C.

Telephone 190. sep 25 tf

See Window Display of

TWENTY MULE TEAM BORAX.

Beautiful Gibson Picture is given away with each pound package.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front St.

sep 24 tf

GOOD NEWS

This has been a busy week at Gaylord's Big Store. We have been opening goods every day and every night. We have knocked the tops off of 300 boxes this week.

We have on display to-day the greatest assortment of dry goods that has ever been shown in our history. Everyone is claiming high prices for goods. We think goods are the cheapest things there are on the market today. I will name a few things that I have to sell. I have standard navy blue prints which I have been selling at 6c and to-day am selling at 5c.

Yard wide percales in good cloth and good styles that we are selling at 8c.

Zenda cloth which is ½ percales, pretty bright showy patterns, nice fall patterns, regular price 10c, our price 7c.

50 pieces of Satauma Pongee, 28 inches wide, looks like satin, regular 10c quality at 7c a yard.

Our very best standard percales, the very best thing that is made are 12½c a yard.

A special drive in Amoskeag Outings in light colors for children's wrappers and ladies' wear, worth 12½c we are selling to-day at 10c. The finest quality of Teaseldown Outings in dark fall colors and beautiful patterns at 12½c a yard.

Zepher Gingham, a quality of goods we sold at 10c, we have a few hundred yards which we can sell at 7c a yard.

Dress Goods.

Our Fall line of Dress Goods is now on display and we know we have a most excellent assortment. There is not a stock of dress goods in the city any better. We have a great many foreign goods, and also a full line of staple goods. We are showing a beautiful Mohair Fancy, 54 inches wide, in different dark colors, at $1.00 a yard, which we think is the prettiest thing we have seen this season.

A beautiful line of Broadcloths, 54 inches wide, at 75c and $1.00 a yard. Our $1.00 goods are the regular $1.26 goods. We have a double fold worsted, 15c value, in black only, that we are selling at 10c. A 25c cashmere, in dark colors, that we are showing at 20c. We have a full stock of 25c black cashmere and also in colors that is extra value.

Our stock of Silks is also complete. We have some specialties in this line. We are selling $1.00 silks at 75c a yard. We are showing a fancy silk in two tones, green and brown, at 89c a yard; it is 27 inches wide. We have a nice line of 18 and 20 inch black taffeta silk that we are selling at a bargain, goods that we sold for 50 and 60c that we will sell this week at 40c a yard.

We have a yard wide black taffeta black silk at 75c. a yard. Our warranted black taffeta silk with a guarantee woven in the border, standard $1.25 value, our price is $1 a yard; we are showing a better goods of heavier weight also warranted at the special prices of $1.19 and $1.39 a yard; our $1.39 silk is equal to other people's $1.50 silk. Comparison will prove the fact.

Ladies' Hats.

Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, has returned from a two week's trip North, where she had the pleasure of visiting and seeing every thing pretty and stylish in the Northern markets in the millinery world. She has selected a most excellent line of Paris fashion hats and we will soon be ready for our opening, and we think we can safely promise to show the ladies, if they give us the honor of visiting our store, a most excellent assortment comprising everything in this season's styles; we have a great many things that are cheap as well as new and stylish.

Remember you do not have to buy trimmed hats from us. We sell you the hat and the material and have it trimmed to suit you free of charge. We have a full line of trimmings in all the different styles. Fancy buckles, velvets, an immense stock of ribbons, birds, flowers, wings and feathers. Miss Brown did not forget the prevailing colors of this season's styles. Our stock has been selected with care to suit this season's styles and colors.

Furniture, Furniture.

We have added to our store the new large new store which Mr. Parker occupied last year in the furniture business and we are receiving now daily our stock of furniture from the factories of this country. We expect to carry a complete line of furniture; in fact, we expect to have the furniture store of this town. In this store we hope to be able to furnish your house complete with all kinds of furniture, parlor suits, dining room suits, living room furniture, hall furniture and bedroom suits. Couches, lounges, book cases, bed springs, mattress bed springs, comforts, shades, carpets and mattings. A full assortment of crockery, chinaware, glassware, tinware, lamps, and, in fact, everything that is used in a house. This store will be our house furnishing store.

In the store that we now occupy will be found everything that you may need to wear. The two stores will be connected by two arch ways and will be under one management, one cashier and one bookeeper. In the future we will sell all our goods for cash. We will punch cards with every purchase and will give away more valuable presents than ever. In the future we will have a ladies' waiting room, in which they may rest, read or write at their pleasure. Every one is invited to visit our store, and we will suggest that out of town ladies will make this their headquarters. I can assure them they will have a hearty welcome and every convenience will be furnished that they should need, free of cost, at

Gaylord's Big Store, Front Street,

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

sep 25 tf

THE SECURITY LIFE & ANNUITY COMPANY

Old Line, Legal Reserve,

GUARANTY CAPITAL, $100,000.00,

Deposited with the Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina.

Home Office, Greensboro, N. C.

NOTHING TO COMPARE WITH IT.

There is nothing to compare with our Life Annuity, Disability and Endowment Policy. It provides a GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME, payable quarterly in advance, for the WIDOW and CHILDREN and FOR THE INSURED IN OLD AGE OR DISABILITY.

HOW IT WORKS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 23, 1904.

Received from the Security Life & Annuity Company $125 in payment of the first installment of the annuity of $500 under policy No. 673 on the life of the late Sterling P. Adams.

[Signed] LILA MORRISON ADAMS,
Beneficiary.

This policy provides for Mrs. Adams $500.00 a year, payable quarterly in advance, during widowhood. In the event of her death the policy has a minimum guarantee payable to the estate.

In addition to its special line of attractive policies, the Security Life and Annuity Company writes all the standard legal reserve policies. Buy a policy in a SAFE, ECONOMICAL, GROWING, PROGRESSIVE, HOME COMPANY, and some time, you know not when, it will be a comfort to your loved ones.

J. VAN LINDLEY, Pres., GEO. A. GRIMSLEY, Sec.,
P. H. HANES, V. P., LEE H. BATTLE, Treas.
R. S. FORSTER, Actuary. sept 24 6t

Fall and Winter Clothing.

I am now prepared to show you a complete and up-to-date line of Men's Wear. Call at my store before buying your Fall Suit. Men's Furnishings of all kinds.

Sole Agent Eff Eff Line of Clothings.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Head to Foot Outfitter.

I have the Shoes for tender feet. Phone 800.

sep 10 tf

SCHOOL SHOES.

THE KIND THAT WEAR.

New arrivals every day.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

sep 22 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,** of Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 6, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,370,320 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	330,000 00	Surplus and net profits	199,450 30
Bank Building	35,000 00	Circulation	255,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	548 864 86	Deposits	1,509,715 01
	$2,194,185 21		$2,194,165 21

Comparative statement of deposits,
Sept. 5th, 1903, $955,920 68.
Sept. 6th, 1903, $1,265,585 51
Sept. 6th, 1904, $1,509,715 01.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Coarse Salt.

1,200 Bags Old Time Coarse Salt

at headquarters.

W. B. COOPER,

Importer and Wholesale Grocer.

sep 25 tf